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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1297

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 3, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Civil actions against property owners.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: Establishes a rebuttable presumption that: (1) an injury involving the use of force or deadly force suffered while a claimant is committing a crime on the property of another is the fault of or was caused by the claimant; and (2) the claimant waives any right to recover damages from the property owner. Establishes an affirmative defense available to the property owner in these actions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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